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Applicant(s): K. TAKAKI et al

Serial No. : 10/091,234

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For : CLOCK-GENERATING CIRCUIT
AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS
HAVING A FUNCTION OF
CANCELLING UNEVENNESS...

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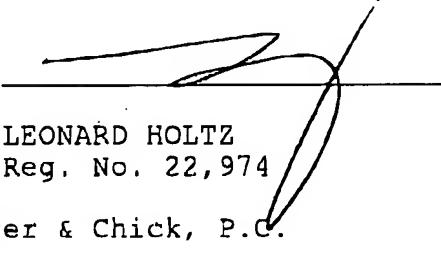
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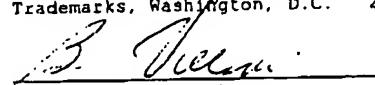
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "CLOCK-GENERATING CIRCUIT AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A
FUNCTION OF CANCELING UNEVENNESS OF SCANNING-LIGHT AMOUNT"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

Japan No. 083302/2001 filed March 22, 2001

Enclosed herewith are:

Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 66 ; Number of claims 1 - 12
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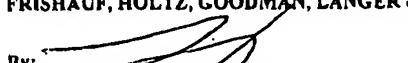
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